

REMARKS

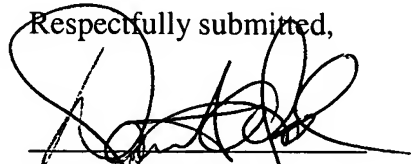
Applicants submit herewith an amended recitation of the claims, in compliance with the Examiner's comments and objections in the Notice dated June 1, 2007.

Accordingly, claims 4-7, 9,10 and 14-22 have been revised by the change in the status identifier, so that each claim is identified as being withdrawn. This is in keeping with the previous Action by the Examiner, wherein said claims were indicated as being withdrawn and such change in status was inadvertently not entered and made in the previous response.

With respect to the remainder of the response filed on May 2, 2007, Applicants request that the same be considered substantively on the record and incorporated herein, and the comments raised therein and the amendments to the specification made therein are incorporated herein by reference.

Applicants believe that the above amendments cure the objections raised by the Examiner, and place the present application in condition for further processing on the merits. Such further and favorable action is accordingly courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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